GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON CLIMATIC CHANGE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated the National Action Plan on Climatic Change;

(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has directed the State Governments to develop their own `State Action Plan for Climatic Change`;

(d) if so, the States which have such Plans put in place and those which are yet to prepare the said Action Plan; and

(e) the manner in which the State Action Plan for climatic change are likely to be integrated to the National Action Plan for Climatic Change?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) Government of India has released National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) on June 30, 2008. The NAPCC comprises of eight National Missions in specific areas of Solar Energy, Enhanced Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Habitat, Water, Sustaining the Himalayan Eco-system, Green India, Sustainable Agriculture and Strategic knowledge for Climate Change.

(c) & (d) Government of India has requested all State Governments to prepare State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) in line with the objectives of the NAPCC. So far, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Odhisa, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Lakshadweep and Punjab have prepared the SAPCC. However, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Maharasthra, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh are yet to finalize the SAPCC.

(e) States have been requested to incorporate and link up with NAPCC goals and activities in their SAPCC.